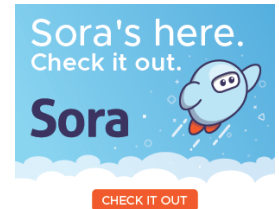




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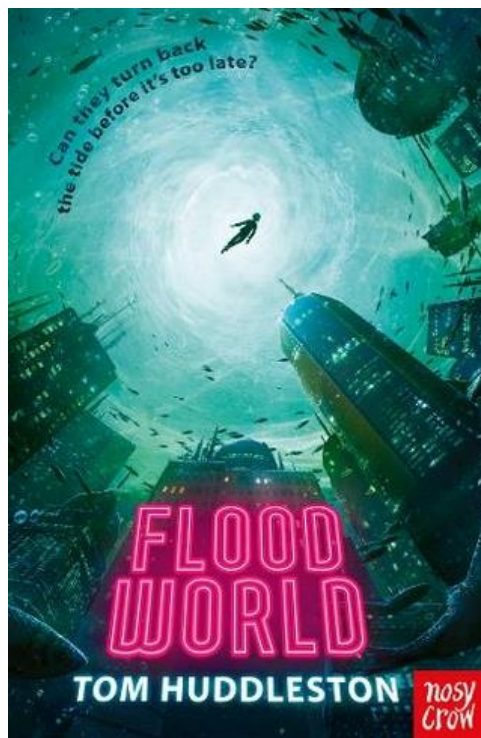


Issue No21

Welcome to issue 21! This newsletter is based on our environment, it includes great literacy-based reads, activities and events around this topic.

Encourage your child to read for 10 minutes every day. It can be a book, magazine, comic, newspaper, or blog. Reading for 10 minutes every day is proven to help improve literacy levels, relax and unwind, improve memory and concentration and importantly help with our mental health and wellbeing!

BOOK REVIEW



FloodWorld – Tom Huddleston

Environmental/Dystopian/Sci-Fi/Adventure/Friendship

Age: 10+

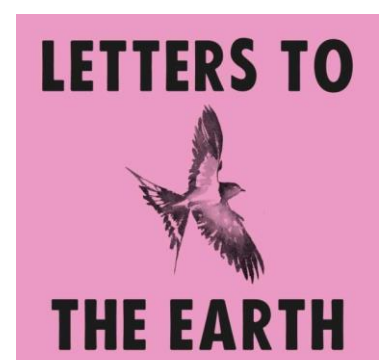
Kara and Joe spend their days navigating the perilous waterways of a sunken city, scratching out a living in the ruins. But when they come into possession of a mysterious map, they find themselves in a world of trouble. Suddenly everyone's after them: gangsters, cops and ruthless Mariner pirates in their hi-tech submarines. The two children must find a way to fight back before Floodworld's walls come tumbling down...

An action-packed, edge-of-the-seat thriller, *FloodWorld* follows Joe and Kara as they're sucked into a twisting whirlpool of gangsters, pirates, corruption and power struggles. A dystopia with an environmental edge, there are also themes of good versus evil and the blurring of those boundaries: what level of sacrifice is acceptable if it's for the greater good? And who gets to decide what the greater good is?

Click [here](#) to see the attached letter addressed to CHS students from the author of Flood World Tom Huddleston!

Reading is Magic Festival – 27th Sept– 2nd Oct 2020

Step into a world of creativity through stories with the Reading is Magic Festival inspired by author Cressida Cowell. Six days of free, inclusive and engaging digital events for schools and families with daily events from all-star authors and illustrators including various events on climate change and nature. Find out more [here](#)



[This Issue's Activity – Imagining a Positive Future – Future Vision Challenge](#)

Every two years the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) produce The Living Planet Report, with input from leading experts and other organizations. It is a health-check for the planet, showing how the natural world is doing, what threats it faces and what this means for us humans you can read the youth version [here](#)

The WWF in line with First News Children's newspaper, are running an 'Imagining a Positive Future Challenge'. Here's how you can take part:

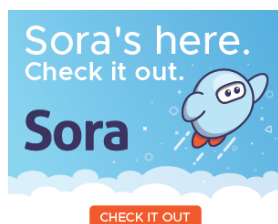
Imagine you are in the future, close your eyes and form a mental picture of your positive future. When you open them think about 'where you were', 'how did you feel', 'what did you see'. Write a poem, a short story or draw a picture about your 'Positive Future' and include the points highlighted.

You can email them to me on the details below.



[Great websites and Information](#)

- Sora - Crompton House have provided our students with access to a fabulous online library where you can read over 2000 titles 24/7 free! For an overview of the app click [here](#)
- First News the award-winning children's newspaper with great articles on a huge selection of topics [here](#)
- The World Wildlife Fund is a website filled with fascinating information about nature and our planet. You can find out more [here](#).



[Share Your Creations with me - Mrs. Cullen!](#)

This newsletter is not homework it is simply to give you guidance on great book recommendations, useful websites and fun activities to share with the whole family. If you would like to share a book review, activities, artistic creations or any other literacy related ideas, I would love to see them.

You can contact/tweet me and email reviews etc. on the details below. Happy reading.

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